

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOHN DOE 2010R03793

Case No. 1:19-dm-50


ORDER

On September 12, 2019, the Court ordered Jeremy Hammond to testify at the next sitting of the grand jury. October 10, 2019, Mr. Hammond, with counsel, appeared before the Court and indicated his refusal to answer questions that he will be asked before the grand jury, which was convened in the Eastern District of Virginia on that same date. On October 10, 2019, the Court held an under seal hearing on Mr. Hammond's refusal to testify, after which the Court determined that Mr. Hammond would persist in his refusal to testify before the grand jury; and that he willfully violated the Court's order to testify; and that he did not have just cause not to testify; and found Mr. Hammond in civil contempt. Upon consideration of the Objections to Compelling Mr. Hammond's Testimony Before the Grand Jury and a Motion for "Just Cause" Hearing, the arguments of counsel at the October 10, 2019 hearing, and for the reasons stated on the public record following the under seal hearing on October 10, 2019, it is hereby

ORDERED that Jeremy Hammond be, and he hereby is declared, in civil contempt of court for refusing to testify before the grand jury; and it is further

ORDERED that Jeremy Hammond be **REMANDED** to the custody of the Attorney General until such time as he purges himself of contempt or for the life of the grand jury, but in no event longer than 18 months.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.


_____/s/_____
Anthony J. Trenga

United States District Judge
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United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia
October 10, 2019